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**Re: U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/925,896
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Petition to Correct Inventorship
Our File No. 498.02**

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Dear Sir:

The attached pages show corrections to pages 1 and 3 of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 16, 2001, by the undersigned.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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) PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

) PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Filed: August 9, 2001

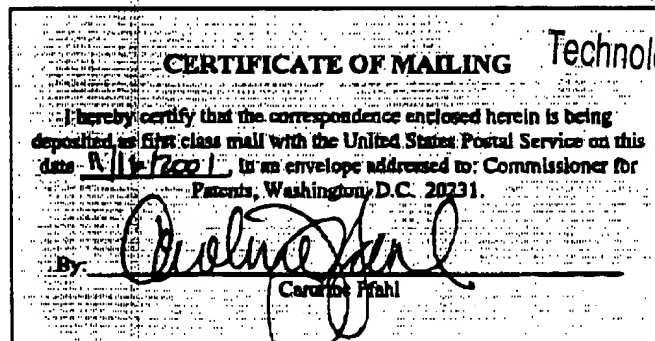
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application to identify Bimal Patel as a joint inventor. The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the inventors.

Included with this petition are: (1) the verified statement of Bimal Patel, the omitted inventor (Exhibit 1); (2) a new declaration by the joint inventors in accord with 37 CFR § 1.63 (Exhibit 2); (3) the written consent of assignee in accord with 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (Exhibit 3); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

I. Statement of Facts

Applicant first filed a patent application for the present subject matter on August 9, 2000 in the United Kingdom (App. No. 0019625.3). A certified copy of the U.K. patent application is being submitted under separate cover concurrently with this petition. The U.K. patent application was prepared on the instructions of Mr. Jacoby Thwaites, who was identified as an

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without deceptive intent. Applicants have upon review of the U.S. application as filed determined that Messrs. Thwaites and Patel are co-inventors of certain subject matter of the present application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1), we are attaching a declaration from Mr. ~~XX~~ ^{Patel} declaring that the claims prepared and filed by U.S. patent counsel include subject matter which was invented by him, and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. (Exhibit 1).

We have also attached a supplemental declaration of the joint inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (Exhibit 2), and the written consent of the assignee (Exhibit 3).

Based on this timely filed request, the application should be amended to recite the correct inventorship as described herein.

III. Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully requests that this petition to correct inventorship be granted by amending the subject application to add ~~XX~~ as a joint inventor.

Bimal Patel

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 11/14/01

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